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Woman Held As Aid in War Plot

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Germany Rushes Additional Men to Eastern Front in Effort to Hold Up Invasion of Bulgaria.

PURSUIT OF ALLIES HALTED AT BORDER

Central Powers Said to be Awaiting Election in Greece Before Taking Action.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Russia's pro-Jected invasion of Bulgaria through Committee is Appointed to Roumania has been held up for the time being at least, by the concentration of fresh German troops on the eastern front. In view of the likelihood of a renewed Austro-German offensive on the esat front it may be some time before Russia will be in a position to make a decisive cerns desiring to locate in South ing this feeling by repeated charges movement to help the allies in the Bend will be given all possible aid that American aid is being extended

zone on the Bulgar-Greek frontier meeting of the board of directors his seizure of American citizens to and the discontinuance of the pur- and the industrial committee of the be held for ransom. suit of the Anglo-French forces af- Chamber of Commerce. ter they crossed the line into Greece It was decided that the industrial reached here, Villa yesterday orderhave given rise to reports that the committee be empowered to raise ed held for ransom six employes of of the Greek general elections be- penses and for the erection of build- Co. at Chihuahua. Local agents of citurs canker. fore renewing military operations. ings, if necessary, which funds are the Guggenheim properties have re-May Find Welcome.

Venizelos, an avowed pro-ally, are proval of the board of directors. All caccens and American property in overthrown, the Teutonic forces funds collected by the bureau to be northern Mexico are in a perilous might regard themselves as welcome spent by the bureau only. No por- position.

lonika says that the Germans are of investigators or any other pur- that American houses in Chihuahua Sen. Shafroth proposes an intermassing between 75,000 and 100,000 pose whatsoever other than that are being looted by Villa soldiers. national peace tribunal and a na- was especially heavy. The precipimen on the Greek border in the vi- above mentioned.

000 Germans and Austro-Hungarian gestion of its chairman, F. I. Hardy, Villa is said to have burst into a ing corps introduced by Sen. Pom- Peoria, Springfield and Lasalle, Ill., soldiers were marching south from and the board heartily endorsed violent rage against the United erene. Monastir. The Bulgarians have an and approved of the establishment States when he heard that Carranza | Scores of anti-preparedness peti- braska. equal number, besides heavy forces of a baseball club here. Suggestions soldiers would be permitted to cross tions received by senate. of cavalry. Therefore, practically were made and a plan will be adopt- American territory to attack Juarez. four army corps are threatening Sa- ed, whereby an organized effort of He threatened, according to re- WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - Sen. above, while in Montana and north-

Dat'y News says that a Serbian di- financial aid will be given to the controlled by him if the Washington joint commission of five senators vis.en has arrived at Elbassan, Al- baseball club. baria, with 1,800 Austrian prisoners. A baseball league franchise is Carranzistas. "The Greek government has given held by Ed Smith in South Bend and orders that about 1,000 Serb soldiers it is his intention to establish a first who were disarmed by mistake at class club here the coming year.

Florina, shall have their arms re- Those present at the meeting stered to them and that all Serbian | were: weapons."

the Italian troops will undertake is Hardy, E. Louis Kuhns, E. H. Miller, not known here. These are the chief W. W. Ridenour.

negro to give battle to the Austro- ston, John Swigart, C. N. Chubb, German birth. Hungarians.

2-They might drive through Althe Bulgarian and German forces

upon the rear and flank, 3-They might be content to hold the coast of Albania, a piece of territory which Italy has long coveted.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Montenegro tist and Westminster Presbyterian legation today issued an official re- churches will take part in the tabport from Cettinje announcing the leaux that are to be presented as repulse of Austro-Hungarian troops part of the municipal Christmas at three points with heavy losses tree celebration next Friday after-

hotly attacked our Sanjak army on the scene of the three wise men at Dec. 13. Our positions were furious- the manger and the latter will reply assaulted near Plevije, Karljeva resent the shepherds in the field, and Mataroge. Our troops repulsed who receive the message of the anthe enemy at all points, inflicting gels of the birth of Christ. upon him most serious losses,

ROME, Dec. 17.-In retaliation for the systematic destruction of villages near the battle front by Austrian artillery, an Italian aeroplane squadron on Wednesday afternoon flew over the enemy's lines and at numerous points in the Chiapovano valley wrought destruction in the Austrian camps.

The Italian aviators dropped bombs and arrows upon Chiapovano and the Austrian encampments No. 2 and 4 answered the alarm. nearby, killing many Austrian sol-

The squadron comprised 48 machines, being the largest aerial force | Sales of Red Cross seals for the was made against him, that has been in action during the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis so- He is held under \$1,000 bail. war. The aviators were in extreme ciety netted \$89.39 Thursday. Of The complaint against Syoboda also sighted wreckage. danger several times, but all return- this amount the Oliver hotel booth was made by Clarence J. Chapman, ed safely to their base.

At one point five aeroplanes de- office was second. scended toward the earth despite a heavy fire from anti-air craft guns and brought to bear on the enemy's | Charles Carbeiner, Bremen, gar- cotton, dynamite and nitro-glycerin, lies' blockade, were released today. camps the rapid fire guns which age helper; Ruth Birk, St. Joseph together with a lot of black powder, they carried. With these they swept county.

Says Movies Are Poor Pay; Quits To Get Married

proved too much for Louis Jophes Cockelburg and Mina May Sumerille, thespians from Chicago, who were married in South Bend last ight by Justice Joseph Wypiszynski. They are going to quit the business. Both are stock actors playing in repertoire. They left here for Marion, where they play until Jan. 1, at which time the groom will go into the mercantile business.

"Too much movie and too little money," he told the justice as he led his bride away after the cere-

Cockelburg said he had been on the boards 23 years and his wife AMERICAN HOUSES

CHAMBER TO AID WORTHY CONCERNS

Bring Plants to City. Favors Baseball.

to be used at the discretion of the ceived no confirmation of the re- hearings on the postoffice appropri-If the policies of former Premier industrial bureau subject to the ap- ports, but they admit that American ation bill. tion of this fund is to be spent for A news agency dispatch from Sa- salary or officers, personal expenses | Private advices received here say tending the emergency war tax.

Commerce next season. The indus- sired, to confiscate American prop- Sen. Newlands. "It is reported in Athens that 40,- trial committee accepted the sug- erty for the cause."

soldiers entering Greek territory Directors-C. J. Ash, George U. shall be allowed to retain their Bingham, J. Fred Christman, F. M. Boone, C. A. Dolph, Harry A. Eng-The nature of the operations that man, jr., Phillip K. Goetz, F. I.

Industrial committee-F. I. Har-1-They might cross into Monte- dy, J. C. VanRiper, jr., Abe Living-

Walter Muessel, J. J. O'Brien,

Christmas Tableaux.

noon and evening. The members of "The enemy, supported by big guns, the former church will take part in

celebration has been cut down and was to have been set up Friday by the park board. Linemen from the Bell Telephone Co, will start decorating it with tinsel Saturday,

AUTO BURNED, LOSS \$500

Electric Wire Said to Have Caused Blaze in Garage,

morning. No insurance was carried

SEALS ARE IN DEMAND

secured \$39. The stand at the post- who alleges that the defendant stole

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Increasing Bitterness of Gen. Villa's Followers Against United States May Cause Trouble Any Moment.

LOOTED BY SOLDIERS

Six Employes of Refining Co. at Chihuahua Are Said to be Held For Ransom by Rebels.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17 .- The Mexican situation is again approaching a serious stage on the border, owing to the increasing bitterness of Gen. Villa's followers against the United States. It was asserted here That worthy manufacturing con- today that Villa himself was fosterand encouragement was the gist of to the Carranzistas, by his confisca-The establishment of a neutral a resolution passed yesterday at a tion of American property and by

According to reports that have

Houses Are Looted.

Revolutionary officers in Juarez de- tional preparedness commission.

ARE ENTITLED TO SEATS

Two Men of German Berth Will Not

be Ousted.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel were victorious- today in the action brought by the anti-German league growth of interstate commerce dur- that tied up traffic in the southern w. H. Thomas had arrived in Elk- aged by the success of the Belt Line avowal of the sinking of the Italian to bar both men from membership in the privy council because of their

A court decision handed down in their case held that both men have the rights and privilege of British- be a subject of arbitration. The warded here by Ambassader Penborn subjects and therefore are en- Simmons, chairman of the sen- and railroad traffic was tied up for complishing wonders with verbal switchmen on the 17 roads have a field. Young People Will Take Part in titled to their seats in the council. The action was tried in November favorable report on the resolution | Friday started out with a drizzling severed party.

> justice, and Justices Sir Horace As-Young people of the First Bap- tory and Sir Charles Lush.

Passenger Train Runs Into an Empty Work Train.

senger train and an empty work being sought. train, on the railway between Jarrow and South Shields.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 17.-In the Fire, which started from an elec- arrest today of Jacob Svoboda, an tric wire, burned an automobile employe of the DuPont De Nemours valued at \$500 and damaged the Powder Co., at Carney's Point, the garage wined by Dr. Oscar Von authorities feel confident that they The town of Cullum was com-Barano,, 131 S. Chapin st., to the have in custody a probable German extent of \$50 at 6:25 o'clock Friday spy and have foiled an attempt to destroy three plants located in this on the garage, but the machine was country. Svoboda came to Penns insured for \$1,000. Box No. 211 was Grove during the month of August pulled and Central and Companies and when he refused a few days ago to obey an order of the company to have his photograph taken, suspicion PALERMO, Italy, Dec. 17. - A was aroused and from evidence that steamer that arrived from Bengazi was gathered he was shadowed and today reported that on Dec. 10, it today a technical charge of larceny picked up in the Mediterranean a

a pair of gloves and a lot of powder ROME. Dec. 17 .- A number of the crew were killed. from the DuPont Co. Officers found Greek merchant ships which were in his room a large quantity of gun- detained in Italian ports by the ala combination which could be formploye, Mishawaka; Irene Shideler. | bring destruction all of the plants. | P. Fletcher, United States minister via Bagdad and Persia.

London Paper is Sued by Wife of English Premier

LONDON, Dec. 17,-Mrs. Herbert mier, filed suit for libel against The

The action of Mrs. Asquith caused sensation. The suit is based on he charge that The Globe had made

Henry E. Duke, kings counsel, the attorney for Mrs. Asquith, said in filing the suit, that "Mrs. Asquith had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex"; that she had been attempted in "most opprobrious terms" and that she had been accused of want of loyalty and association with German prisoner at Donnington hall. The attacks began last spring in another newspaper which publicly apologized and at Mrs. Asquith's instigation paid \$500 to the

CONGRESS WANTS 2 WEEKS VACATION

Expect to Wind Up Several Matters Today-Railroad Question is Up.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

House postoffice committee began

House and senate public lands committee began work on the ad-

ministration conservation bills. Senate considering resolution ex-

The Athens correspondent of the movement. Practical assistance and himself upon Americans in territory in the senate a resolution creating a lowest with snow and rain. government granted any favors to and five representatives to investi- | Weather conditions in this vicinity gate and report the best means of indicate the coming of the severe carrying out Pres't Wilsons sugges- storm that is predicted by the gov-

ate finance committee made a several hours. before Lord Reading, the lord chief extending the emergency war tax rain, which lasted only a few minlaw, and the senate democrats utes. It was followed by a slight behind Dr. Thomas' activities, and planned to send the measure to flurry of snow. The temperature the medium of treatment is the In- we can vote the men," said A. F. foreign office to throw the facts in Pres't Wilson before adjournment rose to 36 degrees during the morn- diana Business Men's league, formed Whitney, vice president of the the controversy into long drawn-out

Both houses and senate leaders afternoon. hoped to dispose of the resolution and take a two weeks' recess for the Christmas holidays.

NEW CASTLE, England, Dec. 17. first day's campaign for funds for from Panama, enroute to Washing--Five persons were killed and many the Boy Scouts of Grand Rapids net- ton today to attend the wedding of signers to the Watson roll-it isn't injured in a collision between a pas- ted \$2,298. Ten thousand dollars is Pres't Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, called by that name, and Watson

TEN KILLED.

Ten persons were killed today by

a tornado which struck this sec-

tion. Two persons were killed

and several seriously injured in

Meridian. At Giles, two women

were killed and a warehouse col-

lapsed, injuring several people.

pletely destroyed, causing the

loss of six lives. More than 40

were hurt in various parts of

Lauderdale and Kemper coun-

SIGHTS WRECKAGE.

SHIPS RELEASED.

IS AMBASSADOR.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17 .-

Decided Fall in Temperature is Due Tonight, According to the Weather Bureau at Chicago.

DAMAGE IS REPORTED THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY

Sleet on Wings of High Wind is Moving Northward. Canadian Towns Have 28 Below Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The weather oureau today issued storm warnings for the Great Lakes, yesterday's listurbance to the south approachng the city with increased intensity. Rain was falling today from Omaha, Neb., as far east as Michigan and from Minnesota almost to the Gulf of Mexico. There appeared to be several storms in this expanse of WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- House to railroad and telegraph officials, as and senate met at noon. House ag- it was reported to be bringing sleet ricultural committee decided to ask on the wings of a high wind. A de-German allies will awalt the result funds for aid in paying moving ex- the American Smelting and Refining \$4,000,000 appropriation to fight cided fall in temperature was due tonight, the weather bureau stated.

Bridges Washed Away. Considerable damage was reported today throughout Kentucky and especially in the vicinity of Louisville as a result of the heavy rains. Many brides have been washed away, highways inundated and railway traffic somewhat interfered with.

The rainfall in the Ohio valley tation at Louisville was about 4.50 Organized baseball will be given nied this today, but declared that Joint house and senate railroad inches; at Evansville, 2.56; at Cairo, A telegram from Rome to the Ex- active support by the Chamber of "Gen. Villa had the right, if he de- regulation commission proposed by 7.14, and at Indianapolis about an inch. Birmingham and Atlanta were Bill creating reserve officers train- receiving copious showers, as were and several towns in Iowa and Ne-

In the Canadian northwest temperthe committee will get behind the ports reaching El Paso, to avenge Newlands this afternoon introduced ern Minnesota 12 below was the

> tions for new railroad regulations ernment weather bureau, according ercion,-that's the word, along with houses, that the interstate commerce area, which means that a hard storm their notice. ing the past 20 years has necessi- part of the state during the last few hart "on business," and the doctor men who have received a promise liner, and indemnity for American

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. Ralph Bolling arrived here to- is concerned. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - The day on the Panama liner Advance

to Chile, has been appointed an

RUSS IN PERSIA.

adan, Persia, has been occupied b

Russian troops, it was officially an-

TOWN IS CAPTURED.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED.

MARCH ON INDIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17. - Ham-

bassador to Mexico.

nounced today.

oners were taken.

Latest in the News World

atures ranged from 22 below to 28 Dr. W. H. Thomas of Hunting- Cars of Christmas Freight

ton I. B. M. L. Man is There "On Business."

(By Staff Correspondent.) ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17.-Co-

to Henry Swaim, government a few more not printable, which In the preamble to the resolution | weather observer. The mixture of is being used freely by Elkhart coun- thousands of cars of Christmas from Ambassador Penfield that the it is pointed out that a large number rain and snow that has been falling ty progressives in describing certain freight tied up since Tuesday, a of bills for further railroad regula- for the last 24 hours shows that under-the-table activities of the past strike of 4,000 switchmen of 17 lines press, tion have been introduced in both South Bend is in the path of a low 10 days, which have been brought to commission has recommended new can be expected at almost any time. According to the personal men- ed. legislation and the extraordinary South Bend escaped the storms tion columns a few days ago, Dr. The switchmen appeared encour-

days. At Lafayette and Indianapo- let the press know that the business that the special trains to carry them lives lost, was based on evidence The first fight of the administra- lis there was a hard rain, followed he was on was his business. Dr. to and from work in the Clearing collected from American citizens tion for revenues to refill the barren by severe cold, which caused both of Thomas yes, he's the Huntington yards will be run until Jan. 1, 1917, which was backed up by the official coffers of the federal treasury these cities to be covered with ice. man-isn't using materia medica in and their continuation after that will Austrian report on the case fortreatment of a very sick and much number of minor grievances, relat-

ing, but dropped to 32 early in the some few weeks ago at a garret Brotherhood of Trainmen today, "if diplomatic negotiations. It also is ever the backing and whatever the medicine, it has been successful so l NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Mr. and far as the G. O. P. of Elkhart county

One and the Same. Mr. Bolling is a brother of Mrs. Galt. doesn't appear in the proceedings, but the I. B. M. L. and the Watson machine are one and the same. A. H. Breadsley, mentioned as a can- French Report Tells of Engagedidate for senator on the republican (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

RELIEF SHIP BOUND

LONDON, Dec. 17,-The British steamer Levenpool, bound from New BERLIN, Dec. 17.-Austro-Ger-York to Rotterdam, has been damnan troops that swept down the valley of the Lim river have captured aged and beached, Lloyds announced this afternoon, No details were given French batteries. Bijlopolje in Montenegro, it was officially announced today by the Ger- in the first announcement, but its similiarity to those made when a man war office. Seven hundred prisship has been sunk by a submarine was taken in shipping circles to indicate that the steamer had been at-

tacked by a German U boat. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17 .- A zeppe-The Levenpool was under charter cask containing 101 life preservers lin, which was traveling toward to the American committee for rebelonging to an English steamer and Ypres with a cargo of bombs, ex- lief in Belgium and was carrying a ploded near Namur on Wednesday, cargo of supplies for the Belgians. according to information reaching She was 4,844 gross tonage, owned liner Porto Said, 5,361 tons, has been Should von Papen go to Mexico. here today, and all the members of by the Pool Shipping Co., left New sunk by a submarine, according to officials admitted that the United

that the crew had been saved.

(c) Photo by INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE, INC. Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, held in San Francisco as member of a band new Austrian position that is in any of conspirators.

Held Up For Several Days on Move Once More.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- With the back at work today, moving the American demands, it was learned

ing to caboose accommodations on It is expected the reply will be

threatened labor trouble.

ments Along the Trenches,

PARIS, Dec. 17 -Today's war office communique reports activity at many points on the front. The text of the communique follows:

"In Belgium there was bomb fighting in the region of the dunes, Patrol encounters occurred south of the small fort of Givenchy on the

of Mesnila bombardment of the French trenches was stopped by the "In Lorraine, there was a cannon-

ide on the Nomeny-Alnoy front,"

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

Says Lloyds, LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Italian been obtained for them.

Genoa was its home port,

THE WEATHER INDIANA - Partly cloudy and

LOWER MICHIGAN - Cloudy with probably local snows tonight

and Saturday; colder,

Opinion is That Unless It is a Play For Time Reply Can be Taken as Rejection of U.S. Demands.

SEC'Y LANSING GIVEN FULL POWER TO ACT

Deemed Ridiculous That Facts Are Disputed as They Were Taker. From Official Vienna Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - Auswas today declared to be utterly unsatisfactory to this government. It was considered at length at a cabinet meeting, following which Sec'y of State Lansing was given deal with the entire subject, It was the consensus of the cab-

inet that, unless the note is a play for time, it can be regarded by the president and his advisers only as a rejection of the American demands, The text of the note is to be made public very shortly. The cabinet conference developed

the following facts: First-The reply fails to state a way responsive to the American po-

Second-It was deemed ridiculous that Austria should dispute the facts as recited in the American note In view of the fact that the note very specifically set forth that the facts had been gleaned from an official report of the Austrian admiralty.

Suggestion Set Aside. Third-The suggestion that Austria could not be bound by the precedents set up in the correspondence with Germany likewise was brushed

aside, as irrelevant. "It is not a question of precedents, out one of the fundamental principles" was the position enunciated by Sec'y Lansing to the cabinet.

Fourth-That indicative, perhaps of a desire on the part of the Austrian government to get popular sup-

using the Belt tracks was threaten- Austria's demand for a bill of particulars will be granted. Sec'y of

Is Sufficient Warning,

"A strike will be called as soon as no opening afforded for the Austrian meeting in Indianapolis. But, what- our complaints are not settled. We certain that this government will de-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - The day over reports that Capt, von Papen, the late military attache of the German embassy, whose recall "In Champagne east of the Butte was obtained by this government, is not going back to Germany, but instead is going to Mexico. Capt. von Papen is the accredited German mil-

tary attache to Mexico. Capt, von Papen and Capt, Boy-Ed the German naval attacherwhose recall was also obtained, are both said to be in New York. Neither, it is Porto Said is Victim of Submarine, said, has made any preparations for returning to Germany. The state department has informed the German embassy that safe conduct has

York, on Nov. 24. On its way to Rot- a Lloyds announcement issued today. States would be placed in an emterdam, it was scheduled to stop at | The Porto Said was engaged in barrassing position, particularly if trade between Italian ports and his activities there led to a ruction. LONDON, Dec. 17. - A Reuter | An Amsterdam dispatch to the Arabia and it is presumed that the As Mexico is on friendly relations dispatch from Petrograd says it is Central News agency said it was re- liner was sunk in the Mediterranean with the German government, it was reported there that Turk and Ger- ported there that the ship has been The steamer was built in 1884. It said, this government could hardly the enemy's carthworks defenses Cerril Hamilton, Woolen Co. em- ed, the chemist at the plaint said, to WASHINGTON. Dec. 17 .- Henry man troops are marching on India, sunk by a mine or a torpedo, but was 439 feet long and 46 feet wide. negotiate with Carranza for his forcing von Papen out.

meet the officials this afternoon." | cline to restate its position on sub-G. W. W. Hanger, United States marine warfare as outlined in the commissioner of mediation and ar- correspondence with Germany. The pitration, prepared to return to position of the state department on Washington today. He said he had this point is that the furnishing of not been asked to interfere in the the complete text of the correspondence to the Austrian embassy here WESTERN FRONT ACTIVE (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.)